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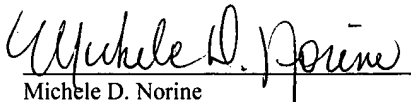
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Aasgaard, A.L. Pepper
Serial Number : 10/719,748
Confirmation Number: 3723
Filed : November 21, 2003
For : Rivet Setting Device for Setting Self-Tapping Rivets

MS Amendment
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED
MAY 19, 2004**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2004, for which the three-month shortened statutory period expired on August 19, 2004. While applicant believes that a three month extension of time fee for response is necessary, should the Office determine that any additional fees necessary for this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-4882**.

Entry of the Amendment and consideration of the Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.